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Methodist Sunday School Picnic Today—Fire Companies Invited to Attend Local Fair.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school are to have their picnic today at the grove in Poquonock. They will leave by trolley at 10:15.

Firemen Invited.  
Three fire companies from Westerly, two from Stonington, two from Mystic, and one from Groton have been invited to attend the firemen's picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sprague of Troy, N. Y., are here for a few weeks. Edward Sibley and George Baker of Springfield, Mass., have been visiting here.

Miss Thompson has returned to her home in Providence.

Miss Lydia Patterson has returned from Lawrence hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster's brother, Carl Kees of Biddeford, Maine, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latham have returned from a visit to Niagara Falls.

The height of humidity did not prevent a gathering of considerable size in Borough hall, Thursday evening.

The school committee in regard to the superintendent of schools, in refusing to engage him without giving the cause to the public. There was some talk of a very direct nature and in some instances a spade was plainly called a spade. It was plainly evident that the gathering was in the main made up of those who favored the retention of the present superintendent, and who would not feel aggrieved at the retirement of the principal of the Stonington High school. The meeting went on record as protesting against the proposed change in direct management of the public schools of Stonington.

There was also a general discussion of the report of E. H. Cameron, appointed by the state board of education, to investigate the school conditions in Stonington. He reported that "on the whole the teaching in the Stonington High School is equal to the average in high schools of towns of the size of Stonington." In conclusion Mr. Cameron reported: "The appointment of a new principal for the high school and of a superintendent of schools, each of which should have its duties clearly defined, appears to be the only possible action which will ensure harmony."

There is danger in the installation of the new pole line in the borough and in consequence the fire alarm system is out of commission. Should there be a fire, the alarm would have to be sent in from the machine shop or the velvet mill whistles.

Summer residents are planning to do work for the American Red Cross society, and they have the cooperation of Stonington women. Weekly sessions are to be held at the residence of Mrs. Albert L. Mason in Cannon square.

Ralph Koelb has been engaged to sing bass with the Union Baptist church quartette, at Mystic.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen held a business session Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Wooster of Hartford, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Patrick Fitzpatrick in Cliff street.

Robert Fitzpatrick, of Stafford Springs is the guest of John Cushman, in Cliff street.

## AND ABOUT WESTERLY

Shark Patrol at Watch Hill—Exceptionally High Surf Thursday—Steamer Block Island Unable to Land—Grand Officers Visit Bowen Lodge, K. of P.

The shark scare along the beaches in this section may be a scare, simply that and nothing more, but the bathers have evidently decided to be cautious. A patrol has been established off the beach at Watch Hill, a small fleet of power boats manned by experienced fishermen who can almost scent the approach of the shark. These boats are kept in motion several hundred feet off shore, and it would be almost impossible for a shark to get by the guard line unobserved. The marina patrolmen are fully equipped to battle with any sea monster that attempts to invade the vicinity of the bathing beach.

Since the addition of the new office and entrance to the Rhode Island hotel, the old entrance with its broad and steep brown stone stairs has been abandoned, and become a mite of a space, and right on the street front in the busiest center of Westerly. William Segar, owner of the building, has decided to transform this old entrance into an entrance to a store, and the preliminary work has already been commenced. It is said that a local florist will occupy the new store.

There will be a new departure in the annual clambake and festivities of the Colonial club, for there will be ladies at the coming out-door social event. At a meeting of the board of governors it was decided to leave the entire arrangements with the entertainment committee, even the selection of the time and place, and which therefore will be unhampered in the arrangement of all the details that are essential to the success of an affair of this kind. The committee is composed of Walter S. Price, Arthur J. Cottrell and Rev. William F. Williams.

The Chautauqua which is entertaining and instructing the people of Westerly is under the management of Swarthmore college, where Miss Ethel Ford, of Westerly, was librarian. Thursday afternoon, at five, the representatives of the college here in the direct management of Chautauqua attended a luncheon at the Foster farm on the Watch Hill road, as guests of Miss Foster. There were also among the guests several local people who have been actively at work for the success of Chautauqua.

Hundreds of bathers enjoyed the unusually high surf at the Watch Hill bathing beach, Thursday, said to be the highest at that beach in many seasons. The sea outside was exceedingly severe and the huge waves presented the customary pleasure sailing. The steamer Block Island was unable to make a landing at the pier, abandoned the trip and returned to New London and Norwich. This was a disturbance was said to be the runner or a part of that storm that has centered in the West Indies and is sweeping along the Atlantic coast. Bathing in such a surf as that of Thursday with the thermometer at 90, is a rarity, even for Watch Hill.

The grand officers of the Knights of Pythias of Rhode Island made an official visit Thursday evening to Bowen Lodge, No. 30, of Westerly. The third degree was exemplified and after the business meeting and ceremonial there was a social reception. A substantial supper was served and there were remarks by Rev. J. M. Ointment, who presided with vocal and instrumental music. Bowen Lodge was congratulated for the increase in membership and its general good standing, which was fully the equal of any in the state.

Local Laconics.  
The Third District court will sit at Westerly today.

Mrs. Anna Dixon McClure of Chicago, is in Westerly, the guest of Mrs. Walter P. Dixon.

Sammel Critcherson has a four months' engagement with the Totten troupe of Boston, who are performing at the Bowen Lodge.

A number of Westerly people motored to Fort Greble Thursday and visited Major Arthur N. Nash and the officers and men of the Fort.

Thomas McKenzie, George W. Woodward and Eugene B. Pendleton, motored to Fort Greble Thursday, where they were guests of Major Arthur N. Nash.

The new highway commission are expending no more time than is necessary in temporary repairing and is planning for permanency in highway work.

Henry C. Perry, while on an automobile trip to Newport Sunday, was suddenly taken ill with appendicitis. He was hurried to a hospital in Providence and operated upon. He is making satisfactory recovery.

A silent traffic sentinel has been placed at the junction of Broad and Elm streets, one of the vehicular danger spots of the city. The sign in the vicinity now points the way to New London, as well as Watch Hill, Narragansett Pier and Providence.

Rev. P. C. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral services of Bethena Spencer Pendleton, widow of James M. Pendleton, Burial was at River Hills, and the honorary bearers were Alfred Spencer, Clinton Spencer, S. R. Spencer, Charles H. Pendleton, Eugene B. Pendleton, Rev. Charles Pendleton, Chas. A. Morgan, Charles P. Cottrell and Frederick Niebocker.

## MYSTIC

Miss Flynn Entertains for Guests—West Mystic Well Condemned—St. Patrick's Sunday School Picnic—Rebekah Degree for Large Class.

Miss Minnie Flynn entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her cousin, the Misses Mahaffey of New Rochelle, N. Y. Dining, games and piano were the order of the evening. Frank Mitchell helped to pass the time agreeably. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Peter Flynn. Those present were Misses Mahaffey, Miss Gladys Mahaffey, Miss Gladys Stone, Miss Blanche Burrows, Miss Helen George, Miss Mildred Pendleton, Miss Jessie Gardner, Miss Minnie Flynn, Harry Packer, Theodore Packer, Frank Mitchell, George W. Woodward, John Mahaffey, Thomas Weir, Byron Hatfield and Edward Flynn.

Home from Motor Trip.  
Selectman Herbert H. Gledhill, Postmaster George H. Foley, Joseph C. Tyler and Fred Gledhill have returned from a week's trip in New York state and Pennsylvania. The trip was made in Selectman Gledhill's automobile.Well Condemned.  
Health Officer Dr. A. M. Purdy of the town of Groton, has been at the home of Theodore Anderson at West Mystic, and condemned the well, as the drainage of the cesspool has flowed into it. Fred Gledhill of Hartford, who owns the property, has been notified and will put city water into the house at once. The family has used the well water in several weeks so no bad results are expected from the water.Parish Picnic.  
About forty children of St. Patrick's church went to Groton Long beach to have a picnic. A basket lunch was taken and games of all kinds were played. It proved a fine day for the children.Rebekah Degree Conferred.  
The regular meeting of Mystic Rebekah lodge, No. 55, I. O. O. F., was held Thursday evening in Masonic temple and was largely attended. A large class of candidates received the degree. It was voted to hold the annual picnic of the lodge at Wiquet-quock Casino, Tuesday, Aug. 8, an all-day session.Newspapers.  
Mrs. Herman Kallenburg has returned to New Rochelle, N. Y., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. H. Dousback and Mrs. Henry Inderfer.

Miss Barbara McDonald in East Kingston.

F. X. Ryley of Hartford was a visitor in Mystic Thursday.

Herman Marcus is spending a few days in New York.

Charles Coonan has returned to his home in Pawtucket, after several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Coonan.

Dr. and Mrs. Ignatius McGuigan will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage today (Friday) at the Mystic Oral school.

Capt. Charles Maxson has returned to New York after several days' stay at Willow Point.

## BALTIC

Repairs to Parochial School Buildings—Mercury Soars to 101 Degrees Thursday Noon.

Workmen are repairing the parochial school buildings.

The original candy kid, a Providence salesman, called on Baltic merchants Thursday.

James McGuire has returned home after a few days spent with Putnam friends.

Local clerks spent Thursday afternoon at different resorts.

Mercury Climbs to 101.  
The thermometer at the Shannon block registered 101 degrees at 1 o'clock Thursday.

Arthur Logan was the guest of Franklin friends Thursday.

Owners of motor boats are enjoying the cool breezes of the Shetucket during the intense heat.

Miss Anna Donohoe is spending a vacation at her parents' cottage at Ocean Beach.

Miss Josie Marshall has returned from a trip to Block Island and Watch Hill.

Joseph Simoneau is having a two weeks' vacation.

Joseph Radcliffe spent Tuesday at Block Island.

Mrs. William Gray of Williamstown was the guest of her parents Wednesday.

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## GOVERNOR'S WIFE LEADS

SOLDIERS' AID WORK



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Mrs. James F. Fielder, wife of the governor of New Jersey, has inaugurated a new practice here on August 15, to relieve the needs of the families of the New Jersey guardsmen sent to the front, also, to the relief of the men in active service. Similar movements are afoot in New York city and in many of the states throughout the country.

## PRACTICE CRUISE

FOR U. S. CIVILIANS

Volunteers Will Get Close Contact With Naval Life and Duties.

Washington, D. C., July 20.—Enrollment of civilians for the forthcoming cruise on United States warships is proceeding with indications that the experiment is popular, and there is no doubt that the high quota of two thousand citizens, ranging all the way from 9 to 45 years of age, will be ready to carry their dunnage bags and practice life on August 15. The men will board the ships at the ports nearest their homes, and in the month's duration of the cruise will be given experience in almost every form of naval life from swabbing the decks to firing big guns. The enrollment thus far shows men of all trades and professions, many prominent and wealthy, who are enthusiastic over this new plan of military preparation. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy Department, expects to accept at least four hundred of the one of the citizen blue jackets.

Rear Admiral J. M. Helm who is at present in charge of the Naval Militia Cruise will be commander-in-chief of the civilian cruise also, and will use the same warships. The vessels, and the ports to which they will sail are: the Virginia, from Portland, Me.; the Kearsarge, from Boston, Mass.; the Illinois, from Newport, R. I.; the Kentucky, from New York city; the Rhode Island and Alabama, from Philadelphia; the Louisiana, from Charleston, S. C.

The cruise will end September 12 and end at Groton, Conn. The day will be devoted to the training of the militia and training of the militia. From August 15 until August 26, the citizen sailors will be proceeding to the training grounds at Groton, Conn. The training practice will be held by the training fleet from August 27 to September 12, the object of the cruise is officially described by Secretary Daniels as follows:

For training volunteers to afford to civilians an opportunity to get in close contact with naval life and naval duties, some experience and understanding will help them to appreciate the way they may best fit themselves in the navy in time of need.

At the end of the cruise each volunteer will be given a certificate by Rear Admiral Helm specifying the duties he performed, efficiency displayed and the naval training he is qualified to fill. Volunteers also will announce whether they will volunteer for naval service in case of war without the need of four years' training. Each volunteer is depositing his \$30 for the privilege of the month's cruise, the navy will help him to purchase his naval clothing. The volunteers will be given substantially the same training as midshipmen from the Naval Academy during their training periods. They will sleep in hammocks, canvas bags will be their substitutes for chairs, and they will help to clean, polish, polish brasswork, assist in the engine room and generally go through the rigorous duties of any Jack Tar.

Mixed with the work, however, will be much recreation and instruction. When conditions permit, the men will be allowed to go swimming twice daily, and hold rowing and sailing races, and inter-ship baseball games. Lectures and private instruction will be given daily by navy officers, in addition to the practical experience afforded.

The volunteers are to be organized, massed and berthed separate from the regulars aboard ship and will not be required to pass cook, work in the mess room, stoke boilers or do extremely laborious work which might too severely strain men of sedentary life, although all will be required to pass a physical examination before embarking.

From daybreak until 9 p. m. a regular program of duties awaits the civilians with almost every minute filled. Before breakfast two and a half hours work will be the daily program of the citizen sailors. During the cruise they will be drilled and instructed in the use of the 3 and 5 inch guns of the ships, in signaling, boating of all kinds, fire control, torpedo defense, master's duties, machine gun, electrical machinery, including radio work. Emergency drills, such as fire quarters, collision, "man overboard," and general quarters are also scheduled.

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